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Air Ship Prospects.

Because the dream of air navigation and a time when the powers of the birds shall be attained by human beings is very old and very fascinating, there is a marked tendency on the part of the public to receive with favor and a surprising degree of credulity the largest claims and most sanguine prophecies of the inventors and "boomers" of flying machines, air ships, etc. The world has been looking eagerly so long for the advent of aerial fleets that when an inventor of no great note announces that he is about ready to make journeys that will, in any direction, at any unprecedented rate of speed, plenty of people look to see the thing done. The feeling among men of science is very different. It counts for nothing in the estimation of students of natural forces that a "model" of the air ship which is to be built soon, if reports are trustworthy, at Mt. Carmel, Ill., should have been operated successfully in a building at Chicago. To guide a gas-inflated vehicle in still air is one thing, and to propel an air-ship against strong winds, to say nothing of holding it on its course through a severe storm, is quite a different matter. Even this is conceivable, but to suppose that such a vehicle could be made an economical means of transporting passengers or freight is absurd. Everybody understands how much more subject to the interference of storms steamships, which move through a heavy liquid, are than railroad trains, which run on solid tracks, and a moment's reflection ought to convince any reasoning mind that it would be enormously more difficult to control an air ship in a light fluid than any vessel in water. It would be as if there were currents as swift as the wind in our lakes and seas. As for the notion that an air ship would have little friction to overcome, does not everybody know that the resistance of the air is strongly felt by railroad trains, and that any vehicle floating heavy loads in the air would necessarily be so bulky that it would encounter atmospheric friction far greater than the friction of the wheels of cars on a smooth track. Aerial navigation for anything more than purposes of curiosity or scientific experiment is as far as ever beyond the reach of human ingenuity.

Bornholm.

Miss Polly Ward has returned home after an absence of several months spent in Auburn.

Mr. Reid, evangelist, who is holding special services at the Logan appointment, preached here on Sunday, Feb. 8th.

A quarterly meeting service in connection with a re-opening service was held in Bethesda church on Sunday last. Quite a number of persons were present from other appointments to partake of the Lord's Supper. The church has been newly painted and carpeted and new seats have been put in; on account of these improvements having been in progress for the last two weeks no service has been held in the church. The young people of the church purpose holding a taffy social on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th, to help to defray the expenses.

Perth County Notes.

James Kennedy recently bought a handsome mare from A. Dickson, of Harmony, for \$300.

North Perth Reformers held a convention in the Town Hall, Listowel, on Feb. 11th, at 1:30 p.m.

There were 16 births, 8 marriages and 7 deaths registered with the Stratford clerk during January.

Barney Davis, of Fullarton, was in Monkton the other day on his way home from Belmore, where he moved his son-in-law, who goes into the saw mill business in that place.

Mitchell has lost its oldest citizen in the death of E. J. Woods, for many years deputy postmaster, and a most worthy man. The sad event occurred on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, at the residence of W. W. Hicks, postmaster. Mr. Woods came to Mitchell from Wales 45 years ago, and he was deputy postmaster for about 30 years.

The reports of the local branch societies in affiliation with the South Perth Agricultural Society, submitted at the annual meeting in St. Marys, recently, showed the following balances on hand:

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| Blanshard, | \$148 78 |
| South Easthope, | 20 00 |
| Fullarton, | 31 45 |
| Hibbert, | 11 38 |
| Mitchell Horticultural, | 175 12 |

As an illustration of the profitability of dairying when carried on with intelligence, care and energy, it may be mentioned that John Arbogast, of Carlingford, last season sent 50,166 lbs. of milk to the Black Creek cheese factory from five cows and two heifers, from which he realized the handsome sum of \$374.25.

Monday night, of last week, Miss Agnes Knox, Canada's famed elocutionist, was greeted by a very large and select audience in Tavistock, who highly appreciated her recitations. The large Foresters' hall was closely packed so that not even standing room remained. Frequent enclosures lengthened the program by half itself, and those of her audience who have listened to some famed foreign talent, pronounce her superior to the most and equal to the best.

Elma.

There appears to be a great deal of sickness in the township.

Don't forget the agricultural concert in Atwood next Monday evening.

James Hance disposed of a fine young mare to a Seaforth buyer the other day for \$145.

Robert Lang is getting in a large stock of custom logs to his mill on the gravel road.

The many friends of C. Barker will be pleased to learn that he is able to be around again.

Who are to be the candidates for the coming election? is the absorbing question with many.

Miss Ducklow, of Grey township, is spending a few days with Miss Annie Hamilton, 10th concession, this week.

John Hamilton, 16th con., has brought into the Monkton saw mill the boss load of saw logs this year. There were 1,500 feet.

Drop into THE BEE office when in Atwood and furnish the editor with the events of interest happening in your neighborhood.

While working in the woods one day last week James Morrison had the misfortune to cut his foot. It is healing nicely, however.

Edward Broughton, Monkton, takes the cake for the largest pine log for the season, which he delivered at Hurlburt & Merryfield's saw mill, Monkton. Amount, 900 feet in a 12 foot log.

Huron County Notes.

A new English church will be erected in Wingham in the spring.

Wm. Dale, of the Huron road, Tuckersmith, has a last spring's colt which weighs 933 lbs.

A second daughter has come to the home of Rey. G. B. Howie, Ph. D., Toronto, late of Brussels.

L. Hardy, Exeter, has secured the contract of building Eadie's bridge from the Turnberry council at a sum of \$820.

Jno. Bowman, 3rd line, Morris, killed a cow recently that dressed 950 pounds. Very few heaves dress as much as that at this season.

Samuel Beatty, Blyth, was tried before magistrates Hamilton and Young the other day for using profane language. He was fined \$10 and costs.

James Smith, of McKillop, delivered in Seaforth a load of wood which brought down the market scales at 9,300 lbs. This is a solid load for one team.

C. Hamilton, of Blyth, has purchased from Alex. Dey lot 37, con. 3, E. St. Wawanosh, containing 50 acres. Mr. Dey intends going to the Northwest in the spring.

John O'Sullivan, of McKillop, delivered a grist of fall wheat at Code & Co's mill, Seaforth, which weighed 64 lbs. to the bushel. It was of the Democrat variety.

Donald McKinnon, the survivor of the double shooting tragedy at Goderich on January 15th, was on Saturday afternoon of last week committed to stand his trial for the wilful murder of Rachel McKinnon, his wife.

Thomas Garey, of the Hibbert and Tuckersmith boundary, has a ewe which presented him with twin lambs on the 3rd of February. We are afraid the youngsters will have concluded ere this that they have come to a cold climate.

The Roman Catholics have about completed the purchase of a property in Clinton, upon which they purpose erecting a church, to take the place of the one they have hitherto used in Hullett. The site selected is at present occupied and is in a good location.

On Saturday of last week Dave McBride, teamster for Smith, Malcolm & Gibson, Wroxeter, brought to the saw mill the largest load of logs that has ever entered the town, there being 2,843 feet of green pine in the six logs comprising the load.

Arthur Steinhoff met with a very serious accident the other day while chopping on George McGowan's farm, a short distance from Blyth. It seems that one of Mr. McGowan's sons was driving a wedge into a log, when the head of the axe came off, striking Steinhoff on the leg, severing an artery, and necessitating the insertion of fourteen stitches.

A sharp farmer took a load of oats into Gorrie a few days ago and disposed of them. The buyer thought there was something wrong, and upon examination found that the bags contained four pounds of sand to the bushel. The farmer was only too glad to make amends when notified of the discovery. Six months in Goderich would about make things even in this case.

G. A. Deadman, the well-known Brussels druggist, takes a great interest in Jersey cattle. In selecting and breeding he looks for quantity as well as quality. He has a two-year-old milking cow now which gives 800 lbs. of milk per month on winter feed. He expects her when four years old, to go 10,000 lbs. of milk in a year. He has a heifer the dam of which Mr. Wynn, of Newry, has and which, he states, made 10 1/2 lbs. of butter in 3 1/2 days. In keeping Mr. Deadman exercises the same care in breeding, and has paid as high as \$8 for a single queen from which to breed. He claims to have as good, if not the best, strain of bees in this county.

SIR JOHN

To the Electors of Canada.

THE CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

To the Electors of Canada:

GENTLEMEN,—The momentous questions now engaging public attention having, in the opinion of the Ministry, reached that stage when it is desirable that an opportunity should be given to the people of expressing at the polls their views thereon, the Governor-General has been advised to terminate the existence of the present House of Commons and to issue writs summoning a new Parliament. This advice His Excellency has seen fit to approve, and you, therefore, will be called upon within a short time to elect members to represent you in the great council of the nation. I shall be a candidate for the representation of my old constituency, the city of Kingston.

In soliciting at your hands a renewal of the confidence which I have enjoyed as a Minister of the Crown for 30 years, it is, I think, convenient that I should take advantage of the occasion to define the attitude of the Government in which I am First Minister towards the leading political issues of the day.

THE POLICY UNCHANGED.

As in 1878, in 1882 and again in 1887, so in 1891 do questions relating to the trade and commerce of the country occupy a foremost place in the public mind. Our policy in respect thereto is to-day what it has been for the past 13 years, and is directed by a firm determination to foster and develop the varied resources of the Dominion by every means in our power consistent with Canada's position as an integral portion of the British Empire. To that end we have labored in the past, and we purpose to continue in the work to which we have applied ourselves, of building upon this continent, under the flag of England, a great and powerful nation.

CANADA IN 1878.

When, in 1878, we were called upon to administer the affairs of the Dominion, Canada occupied a position in the eyes of the world very different from that which she enjoys to-day. At that time a profound depression hung like a pall over the whole country, from the Atlantic ocean to the western limits of the province of Ontario, beyond which to the Rocky Mountains stretched a vast and almost unknown wilderness. Trade was depressed, manufacturers languished, and, exposed to ruinous competition, Canadians were fast sinking into the position of being mere hewers of wood and drawers of water for the great nation dwelling to the south of us.

NO SLAUGHTER MARKET.

We determined to change this unhappy state of things. We felt that Canada, with its agricultural resources, rich in its fisheries, timber and mineral wealth, was worthy of a nobler position than that of being a slaughter market for the United States. We said to the Americans: "We are perfectly willing to trade with you on equal terms. We are desirous of having a fair reciprocity treaty, but we will not consent to open our markets to you while yours remain closed to us." So we inaugurated

THE NATIONAL POLICY.

You all know what followed. Almost, as if by magic, the whole face of the country underwent a change. Stagnation and apathy and gloom—aye, and want and misery, too—gave place to activity and enterprise and prosperity. The miners of Nova Scotia took courage; the manufacturing industries in our great centres revived and multiplied; the farmer found a market for his produce; the artisan and laborer employment at good wages, and all Canada rejoiced under the quickening impulse of a new-found life. The age of deficits was past, and an overflowing treasury gave to the Government the means of carrying forward those great works necessary to the realization of our purpose to make this country a homogeneous whole.

BUILT THE C. P. R.

To that end we undertook that stupendous work, the Canadian Pacific Railway, undeterred by the pessimistic views of our opponents; nay, in spite of their strenuous and even malignant opposition, we pushed forward that great enterprise through the wilds north of lake Superior, across the western prairies, over the Rocky mountains, to the shore of the Pacific, with such inflexible resolution that in seven years after the assumption of office by the present Administration the dream of our public men was an accomplished fact, and I myself experienced the proud satisfaction of looking back from the steps of my car upon the Rocky mountains fringing the eastern sky.

BUILDING UP THE COUNTRY.

The Canadian Pacific Railway now extends from ocean to ocean, opening up and developing the country at a marvellous rate and forming an imperial highway to the east, over which the trade of the Indies is destined to reach the markets of Europe. We have subsidized steamship lines in both oceans—to Europe, China, Japan, Australia and the West Indies. We have spent millions on the extension and improvement of our canal system. We have, by liberal grants and subsidies, promoted the building of railways, now

become an absolute necessity, until the whole country is covered as with a network; and we have done all this with such prudence and caution that our credit in the money markets of the world is higher to-day than it has ever been, and the rate of interest on our debt, which is the true measure of the public burdens, is less than it was when we took office in 1878.

ATTITUDE OF THE REFORM PARTY.

During all this time what has been the attitude of the Reform party? Vacillating in their policy and inconsistency itself. As regards their leaders, they have at least been consistent in this particular, that they have uniformly opposed every measure which had for its object the development of our common country. The National Policy was a failure before it had been tried. Under it we could not possibly raise a revenue sufficient for the public requirements. Time exposed that fallacy. Then, we were to pay more for the home manufactured article than we used to when we imported everything from abroad. We were to be the prey of rings and monopolies, and the manufacturers were to extort their prices. When these fears had been proved unfounded, we were assured that over-competition would inevitably prove the ruin of the manufacturing industries, and thus bring about a state of affairs worse than that which the National Policy had been designed to meet. It was the same with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The whole project according to our opponents, was a chimera. The engineering difficulties were insuperable; the road, even if constructed would never pay. Well, gentlemen, the project was feasible, the engineering difficulties were overcome, and the road does pay.

THEIR NEW DEPARTURE.

Disappointed by the failure of all their predictions, and convinced that nothing is to be gained by further opposition on the old lines, the Reform party has taken a new departure and has announced its policy to be Unrestricted Reciprocity; that is (as defined by its author, Mr. Wiman, in the North American Review a few days ago) free trade with the United States and a common tariff with the United States against the rest of the world.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

The adoption of this policy would involve, among other grave evils, discrimination against the mother country. This fact is admitted by no less a personage than Sir Richard Cartwright, who, in his speech at Pembroke on Oct. 21, 1890, is reported to have said: "Some men, whose opinions I respect, entertain objections to this (Unrestricted Reciprocity) proposition. They argue, and argue with force, that it will be necessary for us, if we enter into such an agreement, to admit the goods of the United States on more favorable terms than those of the mother country. Nor do I deny that that is an objection, and not a light one."

ANNEXATION ITS RESULT.

It would, in my opinion, inevitably result in the annexation of this Dominion to the United States. The advocates of Unrestricted Reciprocity on this side of the line deny that it would have such an effect, though its friends in the United States urge as the chief reason for its adoption that Unrestricted Reciprocity would be the first step in the direction of political union.

DIRECT TAXATION.

There is, however, one obvious consequence of this scheme which nobody has the hardihood to dispute, and that is that Unrestricted Reciprocity would necessitate the imposition of direct taxation, amounting to not less than fourteen millions of dollars annually upon the people of this country. This fact is clearly set forth in a remarkable letter addressed a few days ago by E. W. Thompson—a Radical and Free Trader—to the Toronto Globe, on the staff of which paper he was lately an editorial writer, which, notwithstanding the Globe, with characteristic unfairness, refused to publish, but which, through another source, reached the public through our columns. Mr. Thompson points out with great clearness that the loss of customs revenue levied upon articles now entering this country from the States, in the event of the adoption of the policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity, would amount to not less than seven millions of dollars annually. Moreover, this by no means represents the total loss to the revenue which the adoption of such a policy would entail. If American manufactures now compete favorably with British goods, despite an equal duty, what do you suppose would happen if the duty were removed from the American and retained or, as is very possible, increased on the British article? Would not the inevitable result be a displacement of the duty paying goods of the mother country by those of the United States? and this would mean an additional loss to the revenue of many millions more.

ITS FULL MEANING.

Electors of Canada, I appeal to you to consider well the full meaning of this proposition. You—I speak now more particularly to the people of this province of Ontario—are already taxed directly for school purposes, for township purposes, for county purposes, while to the Provincial Government there is expressly given by the constitution the right to impose direct taxation. This latter evil you have so far escaped

but as the material resources of the province diminish, as they are now diminishing, the Local Government will be driven to supplement its revenue derived from fixed sources by a direct tax. And is not this enough, think you, without your being called on by a Dominion tax collector with a yearly demand for \$15 a family to meet the obligations of the Central Government? Gentlemen, this is what Unrestricted Reciprocity involves. Do you like the prospect? This is what we are opposing, and what we ask you to condemn by your vote.

THE TAX GATHERER INEXORABLE.

Under our present system a man may largely determine the amount of his contributions to the Dominion exchequer. The amount of his tax is always in direct proportion to his means. If he is rich and can afford to drink champagne, he has to pay a tax of \$1.50 for every bottle he buys. If he be a poor man, he contents himself with a cup of tea, on which there is no duty, and so on all through the list. If he is able to afford all manner of luxuries he pays a large sum into the coffers of the Government. If he is a man of moderate means and able to enjoy an occasional luxury, he pays accordingly. If he is a poor man his contributions to the treasury are reduced to a minimum. With direct taxation, no matter what may be the pecuniary position of the taxpayer—times may be hard; crops may be failed; sickness or other calamity may have fallen on the family, still the inexorable tax collector comes and exacts his tribute. Does not our seem to be the more equitable plan? It is the one under which we have lived and thrived, and to which the Government I lead proposes to adhere.

STANDS BY BRITISH CONNECTION.

I have pointed out to you a few of the material objections to this scheme of Unrestricted Reciprocity, to which Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright have committed the Liberal party, but they are not the only objections, nor in my opinion are they the most vital. For a century and a half this country has grown and flourished under the protecting aegis of the British crown. The gallant race who first bore our shores the blessings of civilization passed from French to English rule, and now form one of the most law-abiding portions of the community. These pioneers were speedily recruited by the advent of a loyal band of British subjects, who gave up everything that men most prize, and were content to begin life anew in the wilderness, rather than forego allegiance to their sovereign. To the descendants of these men and of the multitude of Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen who emigrated to Canada, that they might build up new homes without ceasing to be British subjects, to you Canadians, I appeal, and I ask you what have you to gain by surrendering that which your fathers held most dear? Under the

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We enjoy the most ample liberty to govern ourselves as we please, and at the same time we participate in the advantages which flow from association with the mightiest empire the world has ever seen. Not only are we free to manage our domestic concerns, but, practically, we possess the privilege of making our own treaties with foreign countries, and in our relations with the outside world we enjoy the prestige inspired by a consciousness of the tact that behind us towers the majesty of England.

THE QUESTION TO BE DETERMINED.

The great question which you will shortly be called upon to determine resolves itself into this, shall we endanger our possession of the great heritage bequeathed to us by our fathers, and submit ourselves to direct taxation for the privilege of having our tariff fixed at Washington, with a prospect of ultimately becoming a portion of the American Union?

I commend these issues to your determination, and to the judgment of the whole people of Canada, with an unclouded confidence that you will proclaim to the world your resolve to show yourselves not unworthy of the proud distinction you enjoy—of being numbered among the most dutiful and loyal subjects of our beloved Queen. As for myself, my course is clear.

A BRITISH SUBJECT I WAS BORN—A BRITISH SUBJECT I WILL DIE.

With my utmost, with my latest breath, will I oppose the "wicked treason" which attempts, by sordid means and mercenary proffers, to lure our people from their allegiance. During my long public service of nearly half a century I have been true to my country and its best interests, and I appeal with equal confidence to the men who have trusted me in the past, and to the young hope of the country, with whom rest its destinies for the future, to give me their united and strenuous aid in this just effort for the unity of the Empire and the preservation of our commercial and political freedom.

I remain, gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
JOHN A. MACDONALD.
Ottawa, Feb. 7, 1891.

Ethel.

Dame Rumor has it that the Methodist choir is going to lose two of its members. Particulars later.

A tea meeting was held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening of this week. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Amy and Rogers.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Notes by the Way.

The announcement of Mr. Blake's retirement from the political arena will not surprise those who have observed his course during the late Parliament. His aversion to current politics has been evidently growing for some time past, and his proposed retirement now is no more than was expected by his friends. Yet Mr. Blake is one of those men whose presence in Parliament is always desirable. The country wants its best men, whatever may be their politics, where their abilities and experience will be available in the public service. Great as his loss will be to his party in the House of Commons, it will be less than the loss to Parliament and the country.

It is said at Ottawa that Mr. Rykert, of Lincoln, has been promised a judgeship on condition that he withdraws from the contest in Lincoln.

It is more than probable that the Manitoba Legislature, which meets on the 26th inst., will adjourn until after the Dominion elections after its formal opening.

The Liberals appear to be undecided whether to oppose Sir Donald Smith or not. A prominent Liberal says: "The Liberals are not much inclined to oppose Sir Donald, as he is an Independent member. He is also an admirer of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie."

New York Sun: "Mr. Blaine probably speaks the sentiment of a majority of the American people as far as they have formed one. They would favor a proposition to admit Canada into the Union, at her request, and as that would involve unrestricted exchange of commodities with her, they would probably agree to make that arrangement first, as a preliminary step. But they are very well satisfied with the present arrangement, and a proposition for reciprocity in certain lines would antagonize so many interests which would claim to be discriminated against that it is not likely to be popular."

The writ for the provincial election in North Bruce has been issued. March 3rd is the date.

The Monetary Times says:—"For free trade with one nation, the chance of freer trade with all other countries is laid aside."

Mr. Jamieson, ex-M. P. for North Lanark says the report that he declines to run again is incorrect and that he will run again.

A mass meeting of the South Brant Liberals was held Saturday afternoon. Wm. Patterson received the unanimous choice of the meeting as the candidate for this constituency.

Joseph Lavergne, who represented Drummond and Arthabaska in the last Parliament, has again appealed to the electorate of that constituency as the advocate of Unrestricted Reciprocity.

The regular session of Toronto City Council No. 2 Royal Templars of Temperance was held in their rooms in Temperance Hall last Friday, and passed a resolution nominating ex-Mayor Howland and the Hon. Samuel Blake as candidates for East and Centre Toronto, respectively, at the election to be held March 5.

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—The Pets—

The Ontario Legislature met on Wednesday last but it is thought an immediate adjournment will take place till after the Dominion general election. In the excitement of so hot a campaign as this is likely to be no satisfactory progress of business could be looked for. Besides, the local members appear to have gone into the Federal fight as if their own fate depended on the issue.

Sir Richard Cartwright addressed a meeting in the Music Hall, Oshawa, last Tuesday evening. He delivered his Chatham speech. At the conclusion, C. W. Scott asked a question, which was: "Does Sir Richard Cartwright propose as a part of his policy to discriminate against Great Britain, that is, does he propose to tax the manufacturers of Great Britain while those of the United States are admitted free?" Sir Richard Cartwright answered: "Yes."

Canada's total foreign trade last year was \$218,607,390.

Arthur Mowat, son of the Premier and Attorney-General of Ontario, is spoken of as a candidate for West Toronto.

With the exception of three constituencies, Algoma, Cariboo and Gaspe, polling will be simultaneous throughout Canada.

In Selkirk, Manitoba, Premier Greenway's name is spoken of as the Liberal candidate.

Geo. T. Blackstock, who defended Birchall, will, since Edward Blake has retired, probably be nominated in West Durham.

It is reported that Sir Hector Langevin will contest Three Rivers and one of her constituencies, either Nicolet or Richelieu.

London Advertiser: How best to bring about a new era in Canadian national life is thus the problem before the people. Surely not by continuing the present system, which has done so much to cripple legitimate industry and impoverish the people. Surely not by trusting to the trickery of baffled politicians who bring up at the eleventh hour a bogus policy of one-sided reciprocity that they know can never be consummated, rushing to the country at a few day's notice, and hoping thereby to deceive the electors. Honest men do not so act. The Liberal policy has been open and above board. It has been before the country for many months. It is supported by united Liberalism and endorsed by many men who have hitherto been Conservatives, but who are now determined to stand for Canadian interests first. "Canada first! The combines never!"

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BROOKS' OLD STAND.

Town Talk.

HEAR RAMSAY next Monday night. MISS CLEGG, of Listowel, spent a couple of days with Mrs. Wm. Bell last week.

JAMES IRWIN has been confined to his room for the past week with an attack of indigestion. We hope to see him around again in a few days, however.

ONE of the Collingwood papers hastens to state that the word "arm" should be substituted for "back" in the following extract from its previous issue: "The bride looked the picture of youth and beauty as she came in on her father's back to where the ceremony was performed."

BLUTH Standard.—Bro. R. S. Pelton, editor of that brilliant little paper of North Perth, THE ATWOOD BEE, gave us a call Saturday afternoon. The Bee last week entered upon its second year of publication, and by its past record of a year has shown to the citizens of Atwood and vicinity the invaluable services a well gotten up newspaper affords to a town. We are pleased to state that THE BEE, which is now numbered among the best local journals of Western Ontario, has the brightest prospects ahead.

IT is reported that a rumor has been current at Montreal ever since the first of the year, when Sir Joseph Hickson retired from the general management of the Grand Trunk Railway, that close relations would exist between that road and the Canadian Pacific Railway. As a matter of fact the two roads have come into close relationship through the general freight and passenger agents issuing joint rate circulars. Furthermore Mr. Sergeant, the new general manager of the Grand Trunk, is said to favor consolidation. With the exception of the line running from Detroit to Niagara, belonging to the Michigan Central, and the Intercolonial Railway connecting Halifax with Quebec, the two lines control every mile of railway in Canada, and a consolidation of the two companies would result in the most powerful organization now in existence.

IN an interview with a deputation from the Dominion Trades Congress one day recently Hon. Oliver Mowat stated that the Minister of Education intended to amend the school law so as to make it compulsory upon school boards to enforce attendance at school of all children between the ages of seven and thirteen. With reference to supplying free books he stated that Mr. Ross was in favor of so doing, but he was doubtful himself if public opinion was ripe for the change. The deputation also asked that all elections for school trustees be by ballot. Two of the delegates happened to be Catholics and Mr. Mowat laughingly asked them how they felt on the subject. Neither of them very strongly insisted on the proposal, and Mr. Mowat with a strong desire for it the Government would not object.

WM. DICKSON returned home Tuesday from attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Murray, of Blenheim.

MRS. ERSKINE of Monkton, was the guest of her children, Mrs. M. Harvey and W. R. Erskine, Sunday last.

REV. W. R. CAREY, in a letter to the Kingston press, suggests that both Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. Alexander Mackenzie be allowed to go in by acclamation.

WE publish elsewhere Sir John Macdonald's manifesto to the people of Canada. We will also give place to Hon. Mr. Laurier's policy as soon as it appears in print.

A LARGE lot of bit-heads and state-ments are in stock at THE BEE, and have them printed to suit their business. Our prices are reasonable.

SOME recently published statistics show that Canada is the proud possessor of 3,021 lawyers, of whom nearly one-half belong to Ontario. And yet some people say we are not happy.

WORD was received from James Inglis, Akron, Col., stating that their little boy had died. This will prove a severe affliction to the parents, more so owing to their being in a strange country.

J. JOHNSON, jeweller, received a beautiful clock last week for the Methodist church, Monkton. It was made by the Hartford Clock Co., Connecticut, and is a fine specimen of workmanship.

ONE of the most pernicious practices which teamsters and drivers of vehicles have to contend with in town is that of the catching on for rides by juveniles. It is a dangerous practice and should be stopped.

MITCHELL Advertiser.—THE ATWOOD BEE has now started on volume No. 2. The people of Atwood might well feel proud of having such a BEE in their midst to look after the welfare of their village.

THE Baptist pulpit will be filled by Mr. Beardsall, of Woodstock, next Sunday afternoon. He will preach in behalf of the French Canadian missions. A special collection will be taken up in aid of this fund.

THE brick and stone work for Wm. Forrest's new block has been let to George Hamilton, 8th con. Elina. The building will be solid brick, 22x40 feet, and two stories high. The block will be completed by July 1st, 1891.

REMEMBER the addresses on "Nationalities" this (Friday) evening in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Hinks, L. L. B., is one of the brightest young men in the west and all should hear him. Two local clergymen will also speak, and the choir will furnish music.

WOODSTOCK Sentinel-Review.—A letter from Mrs. Birchall to a friend here states that she is in good health, having recovered from the effects of her experiences here and the trying trip home. It seems that the rumors about Mr. West-Jones were incorrect. It is something of a novelty to see their names in print now.

AN advertisement for a wife in a Japanese newspaper proves conclusively that this gentle Oriental people are not far behind the most progressive western nations in advanced thought and civilization. The Japanese advertiser for a wife says that if the girl he wants is pretty she need not be talented intellectually, and if she is rich she need not be either pretty or intellectual.

THE Baptist pulpit was filled last Sabbath by Mr. Stone, a young student of Woodstock Baptist College. He depicted the Divine plan of human redemption in a manner that moved numbers of the congregation to tears. The magic power of the Cross was felt by not a few judging from their countenances. Mr. Stone's young man of bright promise.

THE business man who never advertises saves a great many expenses. He saves clerk's salaries and needs but a small stock to supply his customers. This makes insurance and taxes a small expense. Only a small capital is required, and a small building is sufficient for the proprietor and the spiders. The money saved by not advertising will come handy bearing funeral expenses of a dead business.

At a second meeting of the Juvenile Mission Band, held in the Methodist church last Saturday, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mrs. Zeran; Secretary, Miss Maggie Graham; Treasurer, Willie Rogers. About 20 are enrolled as members and no doubt the number will be increased monthly. Their object is to help forward the cause of missions. This little Society is the child of the local Auxiliary formed last summer, which has been progressing in the most encouraging manner. We understand they have recently added several material improvements to the parsonage, besides giving a contribution to the General Missionary Society. The next meeting of the Mission Band will be held on Saturday, March 7, at 3 p. m.

PERTH MUTUAL INS. Co.—A. Frame, the pushing agent of the Perth Mutual called on us this week. We glean the following interesting figures from a annual report for 1890: Policies issued during the year, 2,332; amount written \$2,644,019; policies in force to date, 5,151; amount at risk, \$5,614,131; losses paid in 1890, \$27,529.23. The Perth Mutual is gaining popularity with business men everywhere, and in Atwood and vicinity the Perth probably carries more risks than any other three companies combined. The Co. has had a successful year, notwithstanding the exceptionally heavy loss sustained by the burning of the Toronto University buildings. As proof of the steady growth of the Perth Mutual \$1,784.78 has been added to the reserve fund, which makes a total reserve of \$42,000.

THE ST. George Journal has suspended publication.

THE concert of the season next Monday evening. Don't miss it.

THE editor of the Grey Review, on selling out and leaving Durham for other parts, states in his valedictory that he has made acquaintance with "many people so darn mean that dogs wouldn't follow them."

GET out your political war horses and hunt up your old stump speeches and parliamentary records for the last four years, for war has been declared. Nominations take place on Feb. 26th; elections on March 5. Aspirants have sprung up, and there will be lots of excitement.

FOLLOWING are the names of the delegates appointed by the Baptist church to attend the county S. S. convention, to be held in Listowel next Wednesday and Thursday, 18th and 19th insts.—Misses Hunt, Elizabeth Hammond, Eliza Hammond, and Messrs. Wm. Forrest, J. A. Turnbull and A. Tennant.

MUSICAL FEAST.—Arrangements have been completed for the agricultural concert, to be held in their hall, Atwood, next Monday evening, Feb. 16. The renowned W. E. Ramsay, (gold medalist) of Toronto, will be the star of the night. In order to secure a good start you should come early. Doors opened at 7 o'clock, concert to begin at 7:30; admission 25 cents. As the proceeds of this entertainment will be applied in defraying the remaining debt of the hall, the farming public, especially, should turn out en masse and thereby make the affair a success from a financial standpoint. Remember the date, next Monday evening, 16th. Get a program.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—Through the efforts of the energetic President, Jas. Dickson, Jr., the spring session of the North Perth Farmers' Institute will be held in the agricultural hall, Atwood, on or about the 17th day of March, next. There will be an afternoon and evening session at which Prof. Shaw, of the Ontario Agricultural College, has kindly consented to deliver lectures on subjects of interest to agriculturists. At the evening meeting a musical and literary program will be given, which, together with addresses from prominent agriculturists in the district, should ensure a full house. As this is the first meeting of the Institute in Elina township it is to be hoped that it will be of such a character as to reflect credit on this advanced farming community. It is a noticeable and much regretted fact that these meetings are not attended as largely as they should by those who are most in need of information on the latest approved methods of farming, but usually the audience is composed of such as have already attained a high degree in the science of modern agriculture. Some farmers cling with wonderful tenacity to old-fashioned principles and if asked to attend an Institute meeting they will sarcastically reply that they "do not believe in those new fangled ideas of farming."

"A glance at their dilapidated, out-of-repair buildings and fences, poorly fed and degenerated stock, and miserable crops, give color to their assertions and you are quite ready to accept their statements as true. Farming to-day is conducted on vastly different principles than that of twenty years ago, and in common with every other industry and pursuit it must recognize the fact that assured success lies in a great measure, in what use we make of our present opportunities and advantages. S. S. CONVENTION.—The 23rd annual convention of the County of Perth Sabbath School Association will be held in Knox church, Listowel, next Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 18th and 19th. Following is the program:—First Session—Devotional exercises; address, "What should be the teacher's aim," by Rev. A. Grant, St. Mary's; discussion, "The office and personality of the Holy Spirit. How to teach them," by Rev. E. S. Rapert, M. A., Milverton; closing exercises and silver collection. Third Session—Prayer and praise service, led by the President; reports from schools; Sunday School conference. 1st. Sunday School buildings, introduced by C. W. Watson, Molesworth. 2nd. The constitution and efficient maintenance of a Bible class, introduced by Rev. J. B. Backus, Listowel. 3rd. Sunday School literature, introduced by Wm. Dunn, Atwood. Ten minutes to introduce each subject, and thirty minutes for discussion. Fourth Session—Devotional exercises and reading minutes; address, "How to teach a Bible class." Class taught from lesson February 22nd," by Rev. R. Hamilton, Motherwell; mass meeting of children, addressed by Rev. Thomas Amy, Listowel; Dr. Hipple, Stratford; Lev. E. W. Panton, Stratford; W. S. Ormiston, Mitchell; silver collection; address, "The example of good and evil," by Rev. F. E. Nugent, Mitchell; discussion. Fifth Session—Devotional exercises and reading minutes; report of business committee; address, "Systematic giving," by Rev. D. Rogers, Atwood; address, "How to engage the whole church in Bible study," by Rev. W. M. McKibbin, Millbank; address, "Bible reading in the home and school; its bearing on the future of church and state," by Rev. J. W. Cameron, Britton; question drawer and farewell addresses; silver collection.

ASSESSOR SHEARER is on his rounds.

THE courts have sustained the constitutionality of the new Manitoba School Act.

Y. P. C. A.—The regular literary meeting of the Young People's Christian Association, of the Presbyterian church, was held in the basement of the church last Friday evening, Rev. A. Henderson in the chair. A very interesting program was rendered. The recitations by Miss Annie Priest were especially noteworthy, as was also the singing by Mrs. John Rogers, Misses Jennie Harvey, Mina Pelton and Nellie Hoar. The reading by Phineas Priest, entitled "Cart Wheels," was good. Other members also contributed to the evening's entertainment. It was decided to have no meeting next Friday evening so as to give the members an opportunity to attend the lecture in the Methodist church.

Newry.

W. W. Gray and W. D. Angus have returned home from Madison, Wis., where they have been for the last month attending the dairy college, and are very much pleased with the trip and the way in which the college is carried on.

A very pleasant social evening was spent at the residence of A. W. Gray, 10th con., last Monday. Games and amusements of various kinds were participated in by the company until a late hour, when all repaired to their several homes.

TOMB.

INGLIS.—In Akron, Col., on the 2nd inst., Roy Gordon, only child of James and Isabella Inglis, formerly of Atwood, aged 1 year, 7 months and 17 days.

Latest Market Reports.

ATWOOD MARKET.

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| Fall Wheat | 85 | 89 |
| Spring Wheat | 82 | 87 |
| Barley | 35 | 45 |
| Oats | 39 | 40 |
| Peas | 60 | 62 |
| Pork | 5 00 | 5 50 |
| Hides per lb | 3 1/4 | 4 |
| Sheep skins, each | 50 | 80 |
| Wood 2 ft. | 1 15 | 1 50 |
| Potatoes per bushel | 40 | 45 |
| Butter per lb | 13 | 14 |
| Eggs per doz. | 18 | 18 |

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

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| Fall Wheat | 90 1/2 | 93 |
| Spring Wheat | 90 | 91 |
| Barley | 45 | 52 |
| Oats | 42 | 45 |
| Peas | 62 | 64 |
| Hay | 8 00 | 10 00 |
| Dressed Hogs | 5 50 | 6 00 |
| Eggs | 23 | 25 |
| Butter | 18 | 19 |
| Potatoes per bag | 85 | 90 |

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Last week's receipts at the cattle market were 976 cattle, 519 sheep and lambs and 200 hogs. To-day 20 loads of cattle were received, 200 sheep and lambs and 36 hogs. The quality of cattle offered to-day was slightly better, and prices were firmer ranging from \$3.25 to \$4 cwt. 20 head weighing 975 lbs. sold at \$3.65 cwt. 20 head, 1,000 lbs., at \$3 a head, 24 head, 1,125 lbs., at \$4 cwt. There was no alteration in the price of sheep and lambs; these sales were made, 90 mixed at \$4.90 each, 84 mixed at \$4.75 each. There was no change in the price of hogs the best bringing from \$4.25 to \$4.50 cwt. and light \$4 to \$4.25. Five calves weighing 135 pounds each were sold at \$6 a head.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SOUTHERN EXTENSION W. G. & B. Trains leave Atwood Station, North and South as follows: GOING SOUTH. GOING NORTH. Express 7:21 a.m. Mixed 8:07 a.m. Express 12:24 p.m. Express 2:34 p.m. Mixed 10:00 p.m. Express 9:12 p.m.

ATWOOD STAGE ROUTE.

Stage leaves Atwood North and South as follows: GOING SOUTH. GOING NORTH. Atwood 8:00 a.m. Mitchell 2:30 p.m. Newry 8:05 a.m. Fromhom 3:30 p.m. Monkton 9:00 a.m. Mankton 4:45 p.m. Borndom 10:15 a.m. Newry 5:55 p.m. Mitchell 11:15 p.m. Atwood 6:00 p.m.

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Judge Erebus—"Well, gentlemen er de jury, has yer ogerated on the verdict?"
Foreman—"We hab, judge."
Judge—"Wharas it am yo functions ter sprerisy de same."
Foreman—"Jesso, jedge! We darfo' perclams dat de pris'ner am g'ilty er 'salf an batry."
Judge—"Massy on us! Did'n he kill de man?"
Foreman—"Suttinly he kilt 'im yo' honah, but yo' see de remains wuz mo' dan ninety-ff year of an' could'n last froo de season anyway so we on'y jus got dot de right ter charge de pris'ner with a suttin percenterum ob de zult."

How It Is Done.
"Dawkins hung around Miss Daore for seventeen years and now they are divorced after being married only six months."
"Yea. She only married him to get rid of him."

Real Annoyance.
She—"When the heart is full the soul must speak!"
He—"Ah! But it's annoying to have a heart flush and not a soul speak!"

A Gallant Youth.
"When fear comes to a pretty girl, Or terror may confound her, Just for protection's sake, of course, Why, put your armor 'round her."
They read it in the newspaper, As they together were; He looked at her, she looked at him And wondered if he dare.

"Oh, Charley," cried the artful maid, With mock affright and out of breath, "I really am so much afraid, I'm almost scared to death."
Then he put his armor round her.

The Last of the Mohicans
"Ugh!" grunted the unconquerable red man turning his eagle eyes undimly toward the distant bivouac of the foe, whose camp fires he could see distinctly from the lone hillock on which he stood. "Does the pale face think he can crush the proud spirit of a descendant of Kicking Steer and Blood on the Moon? Ha! by the bones of my ancestors never! This trusty tomahawk shall bury itself in his brain and this Arkansas toothpick shall lift his beasty scalp. That's the kind of a Buffalo Bill I am!"
So saying, the fiery, untamed son of the plains, have Never Washes His Face, gave one last look at the setting sun, took three fingers of fire water from his pint flask, strode with reluctant step down the slope to his own camp and gloomily kicked his oldest squaw out of the tepee.

Eminently Qualified.
Judge—"Can you remember nothing of what took place? Try to recall some of the circumstances."
Witness—"I have tried, your Honor, but I can't. My mind is a perfect blank."
Judge—"You may step aside, but don't leave the court-room. We may need you for a juror."

He Filled The Bill.
A young man led a blushing damsel into the presence of Rev. Dr. Carpenter.
"We want to be married," he said. "Are you the Rev. Mr. Carpenter?"
"Yes," replied the genial minister. "Yes, sir; Carpenter and joiner."

Part of the Receipt.
"After you have mixed the batter for your angel cake what do you do?" asked the caller.
"I telephone for the doctor," said Ethel, "unless the cake is being made for the church fair."

Rediscovered.
Walter Besant describes in a London journal his visit to the recently discovered remains of a Roman city at Silchester, in Kent, England. The Antiquaries' Society is excavating the place in sections, which after being studied and sketched, are covered again for preservation.
"You might look across that flat land to right and left," says Mr. Besant, "and never dream that a foot or two below the surface lie the foundations and floors and tessellated pavements of a great city, of which not a pavement or memory survives."
The town was built in square blocks, which can be traced where the corn is standing. The most interesting part of the place is the Forum, the official centre of the town. Here are the great Basilica, a hall two hundred and eighty feet long, chambers for legal and public business, and the shops where the business of the city was carried on.
A perfect ground plan of a villa has been laid bare. The tenant of this house, which was probably of one story only, had a cloister built around three sides of a quadrangle, the fourth side remaining open; it enclosed a small garden; a large garden lay outside.
Behind the cloister were large rooms, those for winter being warmed by hot-air pipes connecting with great underground stoves which can be seen. Behind these chambers was another cloister, and at the back were kitchen, pantry and larder.
The large area occupied by this one villa seems to indicate that the population could never have been very great; but this may have been an exceptionally large house. A great stone wall stretches around the town, enclosing an area of one hundred acres.

The Fools Not all Dead Yet.
Even a blind man can see that more clearly than daylight, or else why should so many continue to use ill-smelling, oily, and often useless preparations for the relief of pain, when a preparation just as cheap, elegant, more powerful, and penetrating as Nerviline is can be purchased from any dealer in medicine? Nerviline cures instantly aches and pains. Nerviline is the most efficacious remedy for internal pains. Nerviline applied externally subdues the most intense pain almost at once.
Old wood to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, old books to read.

A Romance.
She was fair—and my passion begun! She smiled—and I could not but love! But when from afar I detected catarrh, No beauty my passion could move!
In despair she sought doctors in vain, Till she learned of "Humanity's boon," Now her breath is as sweet as the dew Which falls upon roses in June.
To-night, as we sit in our home, And I kiss her sweet lips o'er and o'er, We bless Dr. Sage in our bliss.
For the joy that he brought to our door, There is no disease more trying to friendship than catarrh! The constant effort to clear the throat and nose, the foul breath, all the features of the disease, make it as much dreaded by the friend as by the victim. Humanity has cause to bless Dr. Sage for his "Catarrh Remedy." The manufacturers offer to forfeit \$500 for any case they cannot cure.
A man sometimes means well even when he lives beyond his means.
Harsh, but—?
"Ho," said a well-known statesman, "I shall never believe that woman has the proper judgment and sense to cast a ballot, or interfere in politics, while she is so weak-minded as to passively suffer, year after year, from diseases peculiar to females, when every newspaper she picks up, tells of the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Not to take advantage of this remedy is certainly an indication of mental weakness!"
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An under writer—one who goes down into a coal mine to describe it.

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The government inspector looked with a somewhat critical eye at the little post-office partitioned off in the corner of the millinery store.
"You don't seem to have much room here," he said.
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A WARNING TO MOTHERS.
The great frequency with which pale, sallow and enfeebled girls are met now-a-days is cause for genuine alarm. The young girls of the present generation are not the healthy, robust, rosy lassies their mothers and grandmothers were before them. Their complexion is pale and sallow or waxy in appearance, and they are the victims of heart palpitation, ringing noises in the head, cold hands and feet, often fainting spells, racking headaches, backaches, shortness of breath, and other distressing symptoms. All these betoken chlorosis or anemia—or in other words a watery or impoverished condition of the blood which is thus unable to perform its normal functions, and unless speedily enriched with the natural remedies which give richness and redness to the blood corpuscles, organic disease and an early grave is the inevitable result. Is not this prospect sufficient to cause the gravest alarm? Mothers are your daughters suffering from any of the symptoms indicated above, or from any of the irregularities incident to a critical period in their lives? If they are, as you value their lives do not delay in procuring a remedy that will save them. Delays in such cases are not only dangerous, but positively criminal. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a remedy compounded especially to meet such cases. These pills are not a patent medicine, but a remedy prepared with the greatest care from the formula of an experienced physician, who has used it for years in his daily practice with unvarying success. These pills are especially rich in those constituents which stimulate the blood and give it that rich, red color necessary to preserve health and life. They are in all cases a never-failing blood-builder and nerve tonic, acting upon the system in a natural manner and restoring health and strength to all who suffer from a watery or depraved condition of the blood or from any of those weaknesses peculiar to females. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box) by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.
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Country Talk.

Listowel.

Fred. Turner, of Walkerton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Allie Barber, who has been visiting friends in Galt, returned home.

Thos. Edmonson, an old resident of Listowel, died at his residence, Bay street, on Sunday last.

The Town Council have decided to postpone their arrangements for electric lights until the fall.

The Perth County Sabbath School Convention will be held in town on the 15th and 19th February.

We are glad to state that A. Little, G. T. R. agent, who has been sick for some weeks, is improving slowly.

R. Brooks, formerly of Atwood, has opened out in Woolfe's stand, and is already quite a favorite with the public.

Several of our young people attended the ball in Wingham on Tuesday, 3rd inst. Report says they had a fine time.

A masquerade carnival will be held in the skating rink on Friday evening, Feb. 13th. Suitable prizes will be given for best costumes.

The Misses Campbell, daughters of D. D. Campbell, of this town attended the Masonic Ball at Georgetown recently. It was a brilliant affair.

The parlor concert announced to be given under the auspices of the choir chapter of Christ Church Guild on Tuesday evening last, has been postponed.

Last Friday being fair day and the sleighing excellent a great many farmers were in town, and Listowel had the appearance of one of its old-time days.

The R. T. of T intend presenting to the public before long a drama, entitled "Down by the Sea." They also expect to soon secure the services of the Life Boat Crew.

A curling match was held here on Saturday between Wingham and Walkerton curling clubs. At the close of the game the Walkerton players were two shots ahead of their opponents.

Rev. Mr. Smyth, of Harriston, preached to large congregations in the Methodist church on Sunday last. He is a forcible speaker, and his sermons were remarkable for their earnestness and power.

Mr. Watson, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church last Sunday. He is expected to occupy the same pulpit for the two following Sundays. His subject for next Sunday is: "Sceptics Idea of Freedom."

The Oddfellows on Friday night gave an oyster supper to two of their members who are leaving town. Alex. Ross, of Thompson Bros., is going to Toronto, and Jas. Hay purposes trying his fortune in Mexico. THE BEE wishes them success.

Listowel Conservatives met on Feb. 11th, at 7:30 p.m., in Woolfe's hall, for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the convention at Milverton on Thursday, 12th inst., at which a candidate was nominated to contest this riding for the Dominion House.

Knox church people spent a very enjoyable evening at a social held at Alex. Gordon's on Tuesday evening, 3rd inst. They will hold another at John Stevenson's, on Monday, 16th inst. Sleighs will be at Livingstone's corner at 6:30 p.m. to take out all who wish to go.

The Emma Wells Co. closed a weeks' engagement Thursday night, Feb. 5. On every evening they played to good houses and the large attendance is a good testimonial that the people were delighted. The vocal and instrumental solos of Miss Wells were excellent. T. H. Marks as a comedian has few superiors.

George Draper, who has been ill for a long time, died last Friday morning. His funeral, which was a very large one, took place on Sunday, at 2 o'clock. Many of his friends from both town and country followed his remains to the cemetery. The procession was headed by the High School teachers, High School Board, of which he was once chairman, and the Public School Board.

Owing to other engagements Lawyer Manning, of Clinton, who was to lecture on Feb. 12th in the Methodist church, had to postpone his visit. However, the young people in charge were fortunate enough to secure the services of the pastor, Rev. J. Livingston, who will lecture on "The Human Voice." Miss L. Berry, of Lucknow, and Miss Minnie Tufts, of Hamilton, will render several solos.

Poole.

Miss Maggie McCoag is visiting her mother at Wiarton.

The relative standing of the pupils of the Poole school for the month of January is as follows: 5th Class—Addie Large, Richard Whitney, Wm. Kineas, 4th Class—Melville Large, Peter Dewar, Jennie Kines, Jas. Chalmers, Senior Third—Maud Large, Eli Atkin, Annie Engel, Duncan Dewar, Junior Third—Albert Bergmann, Priscilla Daily, Milla Wilhelm, Peter Neumeister, John Fleming.

Trowbridge.

On Monday evening, 16th inst., the annual Sabbath School entertainment will be held. Program to consist of addresses, dialogues, recitations and music. Doors opened at 7, entertainment to commence at 7:30. Admission 10c; children under twelve free.

The Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, of Linwood, will spend next Sabbath on the Trowbridge circuit. He will preach at Molesworth at 10:30 a.m., and at 2:30 will address a mass meeting of Sabbath School children at Trowbridge. He will preach in Trowbridge at 6:30 p.m. A large turn-out is expected. Free seats for all.

I. O. G. T.—At the regular meeting of Trowbridge lodge, No. 197, the following officers were installed:—Stephen Cosens, C. T.; Miss M. H. Cosens, V. T.; Chas. Cosens, P. C. T.; Geo. Rowell, R. S.; Johnson McCormick, F. S.; Miss J. Cosens, Treas.; J. F. Code, Chap.; Miss Minnie Tughan, G.; Ed. Halpenny, S.; Thos. Tughan, M.; Miss Sophia Love, Dep. M.

Turnberry.

Mrs. McLaren, of Wingham, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Campbell has returned from a visit to relatives in Wellesley.

The Methodists of Salem are to have their annual tea meeting sometime in the near future. May the event come soon.

A number from this part attended the Reform and Conservative conventions held in Brussels Monday and Tuesday last.

John Coats left for Manitoba Tuesday last with a car load of fine horses which he purchased from farmers of Turnberry.

Hugh Green and Mrs. J. Fortune, jr., and family left for the prairie province Tuesday last. May they have success in their new homes.

The Methodists of Bluevale are holding a series of evangelistic meetings which are being largely attended and with good results.

The young men of the Presbyterian church, Bluevale, have organized a Volunteer Work Society and intend having a grand entertainment about the end of this month.

Monkton.

The Methodist quarterly meeting on this circuit was held at Bethesda last Sunday.

John Harris and family of Bluevale, and Wm. Harris, of Brussels, were visiting at the factory last week.

There is some talk of our baseball club holding a grand concert in the English church some time in March. The boys deserve well of the public.

A. W. Tindall, who has been engaged to manufacture cheese at Dundalk next season, will move his family to that village some time in the near future.

The German Lutherans are looking for a site upon which to erect a church next summer. If there is any business enterprise in our landed men there should be no difficulty in purchasing a lot.

Among other celebrities we noticed these in our village last week: John Collison, of Harriston; Inspector Alex. Anderson and Sheriff Hoosie, of Stratford; Bailiff Coppin, of Mitchell, and David Shine of Milverton.

The Advocate's Monkton scribe reaches the height of self conceit in his reference last week to the mayorship of our village. Our present mayor was elected in spite of the opposition of the Advocate's man. The position is the gift of the people, not any one man who may imagine that he is smart. Our mayor has the hearty support of all the people, who are now laughing in their sleeve over the Advocate's scribe's attempt to make himself a "big" man.

Stratford.

Grand Chief Templar Wilson of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T., presided at a conference of local temperance workers in their hall, in Stratford, on Thursday Jan. 27th. He was accompanied by Grand Councillor Metcalfe of Blyth, and Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Templars, Mrs. Scott, of Toronto. Delegates were present from Mitchell, Avonton, Trowbridge, Carlingford, Poole, Summerville, Sebringville and Stratford. The principal subject discussed was how to organize so as to carry on aggressive missionary temperance work in Perth. Reports were read from the different lodges represented as to their standing and work and their feeling tested as to organization. The reports were encouraging and much enthusiasm was manifested. All were unanimously in favor of organization. Each lodge wished to be in touch with the others. Executive officers were therefore appointed to look after the district as follows: W. A. Myers, Stratford, D. C. T.; Miss Kate Richmond, Poole, D. V. T.; J. C. Garden Stratford, D. D.; W. S. Smith, Stratford, D. S. T.; Miss Cosens, Trowbridge, D. S. J. T. Mrs. Scott gave an interesting address on juvenile templar work. Asked for pledges from the delegates and received a number of responses. The pledge embraces total abstinence from alcoholic drinks, profanity, tobacco and gambling. Those pledging themselves were authorized to organize Juvenile Temples in the district. The convention rose at six o'clock.

Donegal.

The post-masterhip at Donegal is still vacant, caused by the death of Mr. Aldred. We hope the vacancy will soon be filled.

The saw mill owned by Wm. Attick has the prospect of doing a good business this season, as his yard is about filled. A good many farmers around are preparing to build new barns, etc., causing the rush. He is also buying a large stock for shipping purposes. Mr. Attick has a good way of pleasing the public generally. We wish him success.

Brussels.

Colds are very fashionable at present. Harry Whitley spent Sunday in town—Sacrament in Knox church last Sabbath.

Rev. J. L. Kerr is on the sick list this week.

We are to have "the glorious 12th" in town this year.

Noble F. Gerry, wife and daughter spent Sunday in Mitchell.

Rev. R. Paul preached on the Ethel circuit last Sabbath morning.

R. G. Wilson arrived home from Salt Lake City, Utah, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Miss Hord, of Clinton, were the guests of Jno. Hill, Grey, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Jno. Leckie, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Olliver.

Quite a number took in the tea meeting at Ethel on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Turnbull has sold her house and lot on Mechanic street to Jas. Hogg, of Grey township.

Miss Addie Vanstone was at Gode rich last Friday attending the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Bissitt.

Revival services still in progress in the Methodist church. Rev. Ottawell, of Walton, preached Friday evening.

Miss E. E. Kerr left last Wednesday for Durham where she goes to keep house for her brother, Rev. W. E. Kerr.

The corner store in Graham's block, lately occupied by J. Jones and W. M. Sinclair, is being fitted up for Alex. Strachan.

Rev. J. A. McLaughlin, M. A., delivered two very excellent sermons in the Methodist church last Sabbath, taking for his morning text, Dan. 6:10, and in the evening, Jer. 6:16. Mr. McLaughlin will always be a welcome supply in the Methodist church.

A great crowd in town Monday owing to the Reform convention. Short addresses were delivered in the afternoon by Dr. Macdonald, Thos. Gibson, M. P. P., and a very enthusiastic meeting in the evening, the hall being crowded to the doors. The meeting was addressed by Drs. Macdonald and Sloan. Dr. Macdonald was the unanimous choice of the convention.

Grey.

Mrs. J. A. Frayne is improving.

Mr. McGuire, 6th con., does not make the progress toward recovery nearly as rapidly as his many friends would desire.

David Clark's child, 14th con., is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have been very sorely tried, having buried seven children, five of them within a few days of each other.

Thomas Calder and wife and George Forrest and wife were away at Wingham last week, attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Stark. The deceased lady had reached the good old age of 78.

The death is announced of Rev. D. Bickell, of Mount Forest, after a short illness from inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Bickell had been in the ministry for the past eight years and was a promising young divine of the Presbyterian church. He leaves a wife and four children. The rev. gentleman was the pastor of Trowbridge and Molesworth congregations for a time.

Next summer John Slemmon purposes building a new barn on lot 23, con. 9. It will be 40x64 feet, with stone stabling. Wm. Dark will do the mason work and Dan. Zimmer the framing and carpentering. Wm. Lake will also put up a large barn 40x60 feet, with roomy stabling underneath. Mr. Zimmer has the contract for the wood-work.

Robert Scott has sold his farm on the 15th concession to John Clark for \$2,000. This farm contains 50 acres, is an excellent place, and was sold cheap. Mr. Scott has purchased R. McDonald's place in Cranbrook for \$170, and intends living in that village. We hope Mr. Scott will have many years of good health to enjoy the pleasures of retirement from active duties, and to which his industrious and frugal life entitle him.

The tea meeting came off at Roe's church as announced, on Tuesday the 23rd ult., though the night was very cold and stormy there was a fair turn out, and all present appeared to enjoy themselves in first-class style. After justice had been done to the good things provided by the ladies of the congregation—and they can provide good things—J. Cober, of Ethel, was called to the chair which he filled in a very graceful manner. Then followed an anthem by the choir of the church. Rev. B. Sherlock then gave a reading on Temperance which was good and well received by all present. Next was music by the Misses Sherlock, and this followed by a speech by Mr. Johnson, school teacher. The choir then rendered another piece of music, after which the chairman called on Rev. R. Paul, of Brussels, who gave an address on "True Manhood."

Then more music by the choir. The next was a reading by Miss F. Sherlock. This was very fine. Another piece of music by the Misses Sherlock, and the national anthem by the choir brought the entertainment to a close. Proceeds \$19.10. A social was held Wednesday evening.

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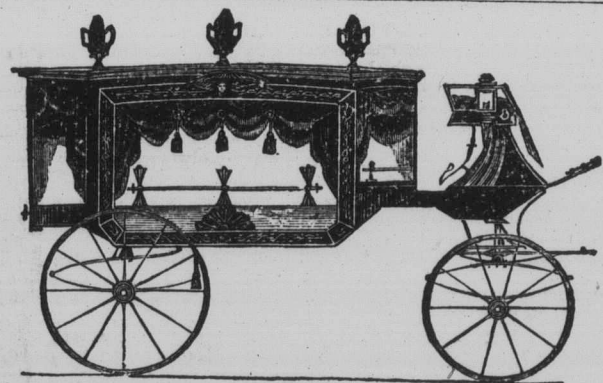
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